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Dear Lenny:

I usually wait for a letter from you before writing, but things have happened since I wrote you last that make me think I should write at once. To begin with I guess you may have heard by now, the two leagues met in Chicago last week end. Among other things they voted to take the men back who ran away, if they are in the country by May 1 and upon payment of \$100.00 fine. This decision was reached I am sure because so many of the men seem to want to come back. Owners have been petitioned by Josh, Byrd, McDuffie, Redcliff, and many others, asking permission to return. I cant understand how the ballplayers mind works, but I guess they think they are doing right. Anyway, Josh has already signed, and I know The Grays will have McDuffie also. So as all the other teams are going to take the men back I want to get intouch with our men who deserted, and find out if they want to come back. I am writing to ask you to send me Days address. Also if you see him ask him if he wants to return.

I also want you to do me another favor, do you see Partlow? If so ask him if I make a trade for him will he come to the team. I do not want to give some one for him and then have him stand me up. If you will not see him, send me his address, so I can write him.

We are going to train in Daytona Beach this year and leave for camp April 3rd. We open here May 11th with The Cubans.

We are going to play the schedule in halves, and we hardly leave these parts the first half. We are going to play in Yankee Stadium and Dexter park this year. Between these spots and five dates at home we do not leave this locality the first half, for any time to speak of.

Now please write me right away, and tell me if you are going to take care of these matters for me.

Very Truly Yours